

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination FormSee instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

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1. Name

historic Hines Round Barn

and/or common Williams Barn

2. Location

street & number 401 S. Adams St.

N/A not for publication

city, town Sallisaw

N/A vicinity of

state Oklahoma

code 040

county

Sequoyah

code 135

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Mrs. R. C. Williams

street & number 401 S. Adams

city, town Sallisaw

N/A vicinity of

state OK

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Sequoyah County Courthouse

street & number

city, town Sallisaw

state OK

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Oklahoma Preservation Survey

has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☒ no

date 1983

☐ federal ☒ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records Preservation Office, Oklahoma Historical Society

city, town Oklahoma City

state OK

7. Description

Condition

☐ excellent

☒ good

☐ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

Check one

☒ unaltered

☐ altered

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Hines round barn is approximately 200 feet in circumference. In reality it has 20 sides with walls of poured concrete in approximate 10 foot sections. The floor is dirt and the interior walls are lined with stalls. Openings are on the east, west and south and have double sliding doors. The central scaffolding has been enclosed on the ground floor and used for a tack room. A stairway against the east wall leads to the second floor. Ten 2½ feet square windows are placed in the alternating sections of the low walls. The roof rises in 2 vertical ribbed sections to the peak. The roof is supported only in the center by a circular scaffolding. Planks cover the vertical ribs horizontally on the exterior and corrugated metal covers these planks.

The concrete walls were painted white in the 1940s. The metal roofing is painted silver.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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Specific dates 1913 **Builder/Architect** Jerome McCalman

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Hines round barn is significant because of its architectural uniqueness as one of three round barns in Oklahoma and because of its association with W. R. Hines well-known eastern Oklahoma financier.

Hines was born in 1865 in Cowan, Tennessee, to Scotch-Irish parents. In the late 1800s he moved with his wife to Milsap, Texas. In 1898 he moved with his wife and four children to Sallisaw where he opened the Palace Drug Store. Later as business prospered he opened one of the first banks in Sallisaw and a number of other banks in other eastern Oklahoma towns. At the same time he began purchasing farms (some through cancelled bank loans) that he rented to share croppers. In 1912 he began building the barn directly west of his large 2 story home on Adams Street. He wanted a large barn to use as central hay and grain storage for all his farms and to house cattle and other livestock. Why he decided to build the barn in a circular plan is not known.

The concrete walls were built up in 10 foot sections making the barn appear round though it is actually multi-sided. The roof has two sections of vertical ribbing with support only at the peak from a center scaffolding from the ground floor.

The circular opening in the center of the barn was used for pulling grain up to the second floor. A winching system was used to bring bales of hay through second story window openings.

Hines died in 1916 at age 51. However the property remained in the Hines family until it was sold to R. C. Williams about 1947. Williams used the barn for his quarter-horses.

The barn, once in a rural setting has been surrounded on the west, north and south by single family housing. The housing to the west is recent, 1970s-1980s. That to the north and east from the 1930s and 1940s. To the south is open pasture (some 100 acres) still owned by the Williams family.

9. Major Bibliographical References

The History of Sequoyah County 1828-1975, Sequoyah County Historical Society, 1976.
Interview: Willie Mae Hines, Sallisaw, Oklahoma, July 21, 1983.
Interview: Helen Williams, Sallisaw, Oklahoma, July 20, 1983

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property under one acre

Quadrangle name Sallisaw, Oklahoma

Quadrangle scale 1:24000
7.5 min

UTM References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

See continuation sheet

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state N/A code county code

state code county code

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12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

C E Metcalf

1-23-84

title

date

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Beth Grosvenor

date

3/8/84

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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CONTINUATION SHEET

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From the Sequayah County Courthouse in Sallisaw, proceed north on Chickasaw to Adams Street (eight blocks) turn west on Adams and follow to end of street. Continue three blocks northwest on private drive of Mrs. R. C. Williams property 150 feet. Beginning at a point of 150 feet. Northwest from end of Adams Street, step 70 feet west, then 70 feet north, then 70 feet east, then 70 feet south, to point of beginning.